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APPLICANTS: Peled et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/986,897 EXAMINER: Michail A. Belyavskiy, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: November 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644
FOR: METHODS OF CONTROLLING PROLIFERATION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM
AND PROGENITOR CELLS

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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response and Amendment (31 pages, including Exhibit 1(15 pgs));
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No19193 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover request for continued examination;
4. Check No. 19194 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover extension fee; and,
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Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application 09/986,897. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the required fee. With the extension, these documents are due on or before August 23, 2004. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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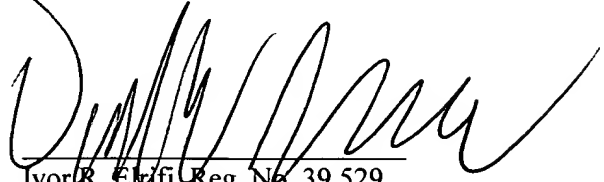
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additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-501CON2A. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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